

House Resolution No. 2542

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Ann Schweer of Jefferson City, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundred Third Birthday on May 13, 2003; and

Whereas, on May 13, 1900, God brought a special gift to this great nation with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Ann, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, Ann Schweer made her formal debut in 1900 along with such notable people as jazz cornet and trumpet soloist Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong, actress Helen Hayes, and author of Gone With the Wind, Margaret Mitchell; and

Whereas, an individual who has lived during an era of incredible progress, Ann Schweer was born the same year that Hawaii was made a United States territory, the United States won the first Davis Cup, and The Wonderful Wizard of Oz was published; and

Whereas, Ann Schweer has been an eyewitness to numerous national and international events, many of which are familiar to others only through the pages of history; and

Whereas, a member of the Governor's Century Club, Ann Schweer is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Ann Schweer at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri centenarian Ann Schweer, as a measure of our tremendous esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Bill Deeken
District No. 114

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2542, adopted May 6, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker